

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2002 - 0082

AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDING FROM THE
STATE WATER POLLUTION CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT
ACCOUNT FOR CONTRACT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR
MONITORING WATER QUALITY IN CENTRAL VALLEY WATER
BODIES THAT RECEIVE DISCHARGES FROM IRRIGATED LANDS

WHEREAS:

- Senate Bill 390 requires the Regional Water Quality Control Boards to evaluate whether their current waiver polices are protective of water quality.
2. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has waivers that apply to discharges from irrigated lands.
 3. To determine if discharges from irrigated lands are impairing the water quality of receiving waters in its region and creating public health threats, the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board must establish a monitoring program.
 4. This monitoring program will also help the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board evaluate the effectiveness of current management measures and the need for additional management measures.
 5. The State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account (CAA) is an appropriate source of funding for the monitoring program.
 6. The estimated cost of the monitoring for one year is \$450,000.
 7. The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board does not have available staff or necessary equipment to conduct the sampling and analyses.

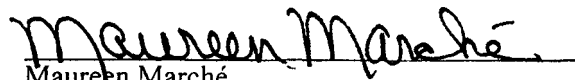
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The SWRCB

- Authorizes the use of CAA funding in the amount of \$450,000 for contract support services to monitor the water quality in Central Valley water bodies that receive discharges from irrigated lands.
2. Authorizes the Executive Director or a designee to negotiate, execute, and amend contracts for this water quality monitoring.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 25, 2002.


Maureen Marché
Clerk to the Board